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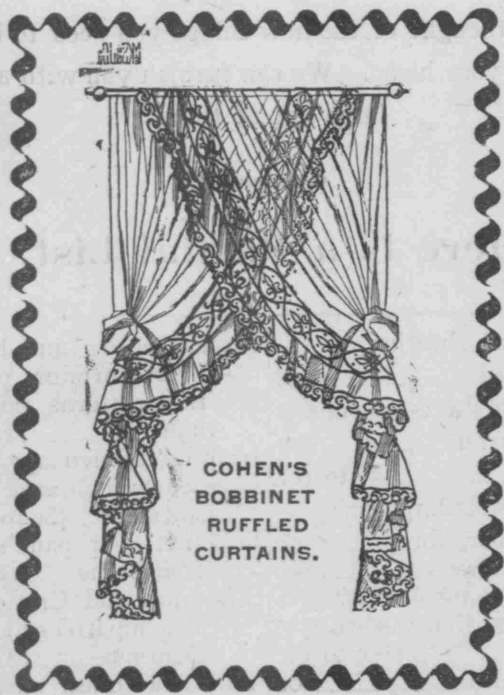
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The SPORTING WORLD

Strongest College Man.
Carl Guy Herbert is one of the most remarkable athletes in the intercollegiate world. Regardless of the fact that he is but 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs but 145 pounds, he has smashed



ed all previous power test records and is now heralded as the strongest man in the American colleges.
Herbert is a Harvard student. When he entered college five years ago, he was but a mere stripling. His strength was little above that of the average college student. By a moderate amount of exercise, taken systematically, he succeeded in attaining his present stage of development.
The champion's strength register under the Sargent system was 1,863.5 points. In 1896 the best man that he could reach was 805 points, a showing that can be equaled by more than 200 men now in college.

Hanlan Describes His Stroke.
Edward Hanlan, who is in charge of the Columbia University crew, says in regard to his stroke:

"The characteristics of my stroke are a long stride well forward, the knees bunched under the armpits, a small body reach, with the body as erect as possible. As soon as the oar dips into the water the legs are jammed down hard, the weight of the body is on the loins muscles, and the arms move in unison with the legs. When the slide is over, the hands are shot out on the recover from the body over the knees in the same position they were brought in, and the slide is again carried forward by a pull on the loins straps. The recover is slow and steady and less jerky than in the stroke the men used to row. In the blade work the hands are not dropped in the lap, but kept on the same level. The feather is carried back flat, and the oar is turned over smoothly for the catch, which is not pronounced, as the oar meets the water at an angle of 90 degrees."

Nat Butler's Predicament.
The National Cycling association is a purely American institution and is closely allied with the American Racing Cyclists' union, which has declared a boycott against Nat Butler. The N. C. A. indorses the action by taking no cognizance of it. Butler's offense was to desert the A. R. C. U. for the L. A. W. two years ago while the fight for supremacy was on between the L. A. W. and the N. C. A. Butler was a sort of double jump, first joining the A. R. C. U. and then going back again to the L. A. W. To punish him for his fickleness the union suspended him for life. He has been supplicating ever since for reinstatement and has frequently been denied. His right in the matter is in the belief that his case was to be decided in his favor at the next meeting of the union. Unfortunately for Butler the authority of the courts cannot be invoked in a case like this.

MOST COSTLY OF DRUGS.

Some Sell at Retail For More Than Their Weight in Gold.

"The price of many drugs used in medicine is astonishing to those who are not acquainted with the subject," remarked a druggist. "There are several that are worth their weight in gold (about \$20 an ounce), while \$2, \$3 or \$5 an ounce are quite common prices in pharmacy. I filled a prescription the other day that cost \$25. But there is one drug that I can recall which is worth much more than its weight in gold. That is pseudo-phosphine. I don't think that that has a popular name. It is too rich for that. In the pharmacists' list it is quoted at \$1 a grain, or \$437.50 an ounce. The seed from which the drug is made grows in India and Brazil, as well as in parts of South Africa. This seed, tradition says, was once used by native chiefs as an ordeal. The ordeal generally resulted in the death of the man upon whom it was tried and so was considered as a great truth finder. The prepared drug is sometimes used now in prescriptions for the treatment of heart disease.

"Another drug which takes the palm for costliness is, curiously enough, the one which is perhaps the most generally known by name of them all to the medical public—namely, musk. Its retail price at the present moment is about \$50 an ounce, \$600 a pound apothecary, or 2 1/2 times the value of pure gold, 24 carats fine. It is obtained from the musk deer, a very rare animal, and is contained in a follicle, of which there is only one in each animal, so that an ounce of the drug represents approximately one of these precious animals. As it is largely used for scent, the demand constantly exceeds the supply, and the price has been steadily advancing. There is no reason why it should not go to \$250 or \$500 an ounce during the next few years, as the musk deer is gradually vanishing from the face of the earth."—Kansas City Journal.

LAND FOR SETTLERS.

Facts About the Kiowa Reservation in Oklahoma.

SOIL RICH AND STREAMS ABOUND.

Chicagoan Who Has Traveled Over the Reservation Says It is One of the Best Watered Tracts West of the Mississippi—Plan to Avoid Wild Scrambles.

Down in the southern corner of Oklahoma lies a patch of Indian land with swarming lines of whites surrounding it and awaiting the word to rush in and fill it with civilization. Patch may hardly be the word, for there are about 4,000 square miles of rolling prairie. With a rich soil, few hills and many streams, it is said to be one of the fairest pieces of virgin soil known to man.

This land of promise is now the reservation of the Kiowa, Apache and Comanche tribes. Uncle Sam has made a treaty by which the Indians are to choose farms in severally and then give up the rest of the land in exchange for \$2,000,000. The president is expected to issue a proclamation within the next three months throwing open this free territory to settlement under the homestead act. Already hungry thousands of prospective settlers have flocked into the towns of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas on the border of the reservation, and other thousands are in camp along the boundary line.

If old methods are followed, the grand rush will make another of the picturesque events in the history of the west. There are supposed to be more than 2,500,000 acres of land in the reservation. The Indians number about 3,000. Each of them is entitled to select a farm of 160 acres, which will require 480,000 acres. The government will also set aside for them 480,000 acres of grazing lands in one or more tracts. The Indians will therefore retain 900,000 acres, leaving more than 1,500,000 acres, possibly as many as 2,000,000, for the whites.

Henry McGurken of Chicago recently drove about the reservation in a carriage to spy out the land and bring back information that has the merit of being disinterested and competent.

"I drove from Anadarko, in the northeastern corner of the reservation, to Fort Sill and beyond and made side trips," said Mr. McGurken to a reporter of the Chicago Record-Herald. "The country impressed me as being one of the finest tracts I had ever seen. It is only cultivated by the Indians in small spots, so that most of it is virgin. The land is rolling, like that of Iowa. On the map you will find one section marked Wichita mountains, but in the far west they would rank only as hills. The Keechee hills, in the northeast corner, are insignificant affairs. It is an important fact that the reservation is covered with a network of streams, and I found these all with clear running water. It is one of the best watered tracts west of the Mississippi. Most of the streams have well defined banks five to ten feet high, and many of them have gravelly bottoms.

"In the northern part of the reservation the soil is a rich red, while farther south it is more of a black loam. It is deep and fertile, and I saw corn growing 15 feet high. There were also fine crops of cotton, wheat and grass. There are beautiful valleys in every direction and many long, grassy meadows in the bottoms of the creeks. The land south of Fort Sill appears to be richer than that to the north, and it is somewhat better watered. I spent two weeks wandering about the reservation, and I frankly admit I was delighted with it.

"It is expected the president will issue his proclamation not later than Aug. 6. The people of that section hope to avoid the old time stampede, with its jumping of claims and crime, and they have asked the authorities to allot the land by a sort of lottery. It is proposed that every one wanting to take up land shall register his name with certain officials and deposit \$14 to cover the usual fees. After a stated time the books are to be closed, and the quarter sections are to be divided among the applicants by lot. This will give all an equal chance instead of giving the strong and the criminal the advantage.

"The theory in that country is that the reservation will be divided about equally into four counties, which will belong to Oklahoma. The government will reserve town sites for county seats, and the lots will be sold by auction, no one buyer being permitted to bid in more than one business and one residence lot. The government will also reserve certain lands from entry for the benefit of education. Sections 16 and 36 of each township will be reserved for the common schools and sections 13 and 33 for the university, agricultural college, normal school and public buildings of Oklahoma.

"There is a strong impression in Oklahoma that the chief town in the new country will be located near Fort Sill, probably somewhat to the south of it in order to get the benefit of a stream with a good flow of water. They are already talking of a probable town of 10,000."

Russell's Great Canal Scheme.
United States Consul Hughes of Coburg informs the state department at Washington that a canal to unite the Caspian and Black seas is under consideration. The projected waterway will be 23 feet deep and about 150 feet broad. It will begin at Astrakhan on the Caspian, and end at the harbor of Taganrog, on the sea of Azof. It is estimated that the cost will be about 40,000,000 rubles (\$20,000,000).

How the Artist Was Called.
Who Henry S. Watson, the illustrator, landed at Naples, he did not know much about European travel. He had to make some sketches in the villages about Naples, and his experiences have filled him with wonder enough for a lifetime. His deft pencil helped him a bit. At one little village Inn he tried to get it through the landlord's head that he was to be called early in the morning. He couldn't make himself understood. At last he drew a picture of himself lying in bed, the sun peeping through the window, the clock at the hour of 6 and the chambermaid knocking at the door. Then it was quite plain, and they woke him on the tick.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Bull Baiting.

Although bull baiting was a cruel pastime, it was also a fulfilling of the law, for formerly no butcher was allowed to offer for sale the flesh of any bull that had not been baited. The goading of the animal in a fury was supposed to have some influence on the flesh. In a similar belief the flesh of a hunted hare was thought to be superior in flavor to that of one that had been shot, and a present of a "hunted hare" was considered to be a special compliment. In the records of the corporation of Leicester, England, the following order appears: "At a common hall, held on Thursday before St. Simon and St. Jude, 1487, 'no butcher to kill a bull till baited.'" At Winchester it was ordered (thirtieth Henry VIII) "that from henceforth there shall be no bulstake set before any mayor's door to bait any bull, but something like the bull-ring within the said city."

A Mule as a Life Saver.

The mine mule knows a thing or two quite as well as does the army mule. In one of the mines in the Pittsburgh district the ever patient mule proved himself possessed of an almost human sense of coming danger. One morning when the full shift was at work there occurred an unusual thing. The air currents had seemed defective, and there was a restless feeling among the miners, something like the uneasiness of live stock before a storm. A few days previous a chamber had been closed on account of gas, and the men were instinctively thinking of what might mean. Suddenly there was a clatter of hoofs, and a mule appeared. Its long ears were quivering, and its intelligent eyes were full of terror.

It gave a shrill bray and then was gone down the entry, broken traces flying after it. The men looked at one another, and then the feverishness of the air moved them to one impulse. Dropping picks, they fled precipitately, making a headlong dash through the labyrinth for the open air. With scared faces other miners joined them, and while they were wondering what it all meant a dull, deep explosion went rumbling through the hollow back of them, followed by wave upon wave of noxious vapors. Then they understood. When the bodies of the few poor men who had been hopelessly entrapped were recovered, another was tenderly carried out with theirs—the mule of the lit gray mine that sounded the warning.—Leslie's Weekly.

Serpent Worship.

It was probably in the character of a healer that the serpent was regarded by the Milesians, since most of the legends of Ireland connected with traditions of these reptiles destroyed by St. Patrick were esteemed places of healing. To these spots, generally holy wells, the people of the poor and ignorant classes still resort as pious pilgrims taking relief from their infirmities. They drink of the sacred waters and circle about the fount on their knees while repeating their prayers, and it is a curious fact, as we are informed by an old time traveler in Ireland, that this circling was formerly done "travelling on hands and knees or even lying flat on the ground and wriggling like a snake." This must undoubtedly have been a relic of the ancient rites, though the people had not the slightest idea of its origin or even that such a religion had ever existed on the island.

In the same way they still on Bel-tane (Bel-time, or Bel's fire) kindle "bale fires" on the summit of every hill and send flaming wheels rolling down their sides, though ignorant that they are celebrating a day consecrated to Bel, or Baal, by their Phoenician and Irish ancestors, who observed it in a precisely similar manner.—New Lippincott.

Invitations.

"No. I won't give you a piece of my apple," snipped his sister.
"And who was it," the boy inquired reproachfully, "that spoiled the piano so you didn't have to practice for a week?"—Philadelphia Times.

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Nat. Ass'n Credit Men, Cleveland, June 12-13th.

American Ass'n Nurserymen, Niagara Falls, June 12-14th.

Nat. Electric Med. Ass'n Chattanooga, June 18-20th.

Kappa Alpha Convention, Richmond, Va., June 25-28th.

Conference, Epworth League, Harman, Tenn., April 18-19.

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